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Pulley House  
Speed vicinity  
Cooper County  
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

PULLEY HOUSE

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Location: Speed vicinity, Cooper County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1835. The house originally possessed a rambling frame and log wing. The brick portion remaining is unique locally. (See, Scharf's History of St. Louis, p.279 for a drawing of a similar early St. Louis house since destroyed). The batten door on the side is made of thick walnut planks studded with wrought iron nails. The shutters are original. The front door is of the six panel type. The first floor originally contained two rooms, divided by a central hallway. A similar arrangement was carried out on the second floor. The parlor mantel was of white and black walnut. On either side of the chimney were built in cupboards with panelled doors. Unusual in type, decoration, and interior design. An 18th century type that somehow was built in 19th century Missouri. Parlor mantel in possession of Charles van Ravenswaay, Boonville.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~records~~ records for MO-1800.

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